

CAPT. BROWNELL DECLARED TO BE AN ASSASSIN

Rev. W. J. Sullivan Vigorously Denounces the Man Whom Senator Proctor Says is the Best Type of an American Soldier—Hon. F. W. McGettrick Also Calls it an Outrage.

Annual State Council, Knights of Columbus, Closes Session With a Banquet to Delegates and Ladies—The Annual Election of Officers Occurred at the Afternoon Session.

The state council meeting of the Knights of Columbus, which has been held in this city with Barre Council, No. 401, closed last night and many of the delegates left last night and this morning for their homes. Nine councils of the state were represented at the meeting by delegates or visitors. The gathering has been a most successful one and the visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with their entertainment in this city.

The business session was held yesterday afternoon in the K. of P. hall in the Quinlan building, where the club rooms of the local Knights of Columbus are located. The club rooms were the headquarters for the visitors during their stay in town. Part of the afternoon yesterday was spent in an informal way in the rooms and then the members adjourned to the hall above and conducted the business of the session. The officers elected are as follows: State deputy, Felix W. McGettrick, of St. Albans; state secretary, J. J. Flanagan, of Montpelier; state warden, F. C. Mayo, of St. Johnsbury; state treasurer, D. M. Miles, of Barre; state advocate, L. R. LeFevre; delegate, Thomas Wagner, of Burlington; alternate, Wm. N. Theriault, of Montpelier.

THE BANQUET.

Eloquent Speakers Entertain Ladies and Knights in Evening.

The annual gathering of the state council concluded at K. of P. hall last evening with a banquet, to which about 125 sat down, including among the guests Hon. Felix W. McGettrick, of St. Albans, Thomas Wagner, of Burlington, Rev. W. J. Sullivan, of Montpelier, and Rev. P. M. McKenna, of Barre.

The banquet was served by K. W. Morse, of the City Hotel. While the viands were being partaken of Wilder's orchestra of Montpelier rendered several selections that highly enhanced the enjoyment of the occasion, and during the after dinner exercises a cornet solo was rendered by Mr. Forsell, and a flute solo by Mr. Wilder.

It was 10 o'clock when D. M. Miles, toastmaster for the evening, read greetings from the state secretaries of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York.

In introducing the first speaker Mr. Miles said, "We honor the delegates as representatives of their towns and cities, we honor them with the presence of our ladies, and we honor them with the speaker we present to welcome them tonight, Rev. P. M. McKenna, our pastor."

Rev. P. M. McKenna said it was not an easy thing for him to express the high esteem and hearty welcome the Barre Knights extend to the visiting delegates. Hon. Felix W. McGettrick, of St. Albans, state deputy, was the next speaker, whose subject was, "Our Order." In beginning Mr. McGettrick very feelingly expressed his gratification and the gratification of all the delegates at their welcome and entertainment. He said the object of the order was the building up of its people. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Catholic clergy and urged the hearty support of their efforts by the members of the order. In referring to the schools of the church, he said he was prepared to state from personal investigations that the parochial schools of Vermont compared very favorably with the public schools of the state. He believed the safety of the country and the continuance of its liberties lies in the Roman Catholic church. He said the mission of the Knights of Columbus was the aid and support of the church, and the making of good and better citizens of the country.

Thomas Wagner, grand knight of the Burlington council, spoke for the ladies. Rev. W. J. Sullivan, of Montpelier, spoke in a somewhat reminiscent strain of the growth of Catholicism in Barre and Montpelier, and in referring to the latter city said the mayor, president of the council and grand juror were all members of the order.

Mr. O'Sullivan further said that he regretted that no Catholic organization has thus far protested against the American soldier in American uniform who struck down and murdered a Catholic priest in the Philippines, contrary to all rules of war, humanity and of reverence. He wished to enter his protest against the assassin. We have no words strong enough to condemn the foul murder of a servant

of God by a man who is not worthy the name of soldier or that of a citizen of Vermont. Rev. Mr. O'Sullivan stated that he referred to Captain Brownell of Burlington.

William Theriault of Montpelier responded to the toast "Our Patron."

Rev. Fr. Hickey was the closing speaker of the evening, who concluded by singing "Dear Old Ireland." After the song by Fr. Hickey, Hon. F. W. McGettrick arose to explain why he, as head of the Knights of Columbus, had not officially protested the action of Capt. Brownell. Personally he said nothing in his memory had made his blood boil so as had this outrage. He further said that in addition to what has come from our Senator—Mr. Proctor—that Captain Brownell killed this priest in cold blood because he would not reveal his priestly secrets or give up his money, when the charges were made to the government, Capt. Brownell came forward and gave up the money so illy gotten. The government has done everything in its power to cover up this outrage, and Senator Proctor says he is the best type of an American soldier. But as an American who has worn the uniform he asserted that no brave and patriotic soldier ever descended to the murdering of an innocent priest.

COLLISION IN MID OCEAN.

Twenty or More People Drowned From Saginaw.

Norfolk, Va., May 5.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the old Dominion steamship company's liner, Hamilton, occurred between Winter quarter lightship and Fenwick Island lightship on the Virginia coast at 4.40 o'clock this morning. The Hamilton left New York yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Norfolk and the Saginaw passed out the Virginia Capes at 9 o'clock last night, bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after midnight and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about twenty feet from the stern.

The Saginaw veered, as did the Hamilton, but they had not time to clear each other and the knife-like steel prow of the south bound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away. The rushing water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly to the stern and the impetus of the Hamilton took her out of sight of the crippled vessel.

When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her bow high in the air. Panic stricken people rushed over her decks and scrambled toward the bow. Life boats were lowered and in the first 15 colored women were placed, according to Second Officer Morris, who was in command. The boat was swamped as it struck the water and its occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned except the second officer and the colored stewardess and she died before the small boat reached the Hamilton, more from injuries received by the impact of the collision than by drowning. She had been held up by First Mate Gosslee, who sank himself as the small boat from the Hamilton reached them.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg Took First Place in National League.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 3. At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 1. At Philadelphia, Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2 (10 innings).

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Pittsburg 12 5 .706 Chicago 8 5 .609
New York 9 4 .692 Cincinnati 7 4 .636
Boston 7 5 .583 St. Louis 6 11 .353
Brooklyn 8 7 .533 Philadelphia 12 294

Yesterday's American League scores: At New York, New York 11, Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago, Chicago 8, Detroit 1.

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago 8 3 .727 Washington 5 6 .455
New York 7 5 .583 Boston 6 7 .462
Detroit 4 5 .444 St. Louis 4 3 .556
Philadelphia 7 7 .500 Cleveland 2 7 .222

PART OF CREW RESCUED.

Steamer Phoebe Arrives With 23 Shipwrecked Sailors.

New York, May 6.—The oil tank steamer, Phoebe, arrived today from Hamburg with 23 shipwrecked seamen taken from the French fishing vessel, Isle De Terre Neuve, in mid-ocean, while lying on her beams ends. Three of the crew were lost before the Phoebe sighted her.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS.

To Prevent Undermining of Ottoman Bank in Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 6.—A rumor that the Ottoman Bank has been undermined by sympathizers with the Balkan insurgents has been proved to be without foundation. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to avert just such a thing. One hundred and fifty soldiers guard the bank and palace, while all the houses near the bank have been emptied to prevent tunneling underground.

MURDERED NINE THOUSAND.

Moslems Have Massacred Inhabitants of Northazhar, Bosnia.

Berlin, May 6.—Frankfurter Zeitung today states it is rumored that Moslems have massacred all the Christian inhabitants of Northazhar, Bosnia. Those killed, the paper says, numbered nine thousand.

WARLIKE JAPANESE

Collision with Russia Inevitable.

TROOPS BEING MOBILIZED

Secret Orders Issued By Mikado's Generals, and Czar's Forces Getting Ready.

Victoria, B. C., May 6.—According to advices by the steamer Olympia from Yokohama the Inomuri of Tokyo states that in Newchwang, Port Arthur, Tienwan and neighboring localities a collision between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable and that the opening of hostilities is expected at any moment.

The Hochi publishes the significant report that certain Japanese generals have caused a notice to be issued to the reserves to be ready for mobilizing.

The Asahi says that Japanese and British war ships have also been dispatched to the Yalu river. The Russian troops in Manchuria have been increased by an additional force, which has been sent out on the pretext of replacing other troops.

Japanese papers also say that a state of siege has been declared by the Russian authorities at Tientsin, Kinchow and thence to the Yalu river. Military maneuvers are taking place, involving much tent and field work. The Russians assert that the movement is attributable to the strained relations between Russia and Japan.

The Japan Herald has a dispatch from Port Arthur that Russian troops have been dispatched to Amokgang, in Korea, and a Japanese vernacular paper says Japanese war ships have gone there.

Chinese Removing Valuables.

Chinese are hurrying from Newchwang in alarm because of the dispatch of Japanese and British war ships, in consequence of the non-evacuation of Newchwang by the Russians. Residents of the Chinese port are hurrying their valuables to Tientsin, Chefoo and Shanghai.

The general feeling prevailing in Japan is shown by the large number of mass meetings being held. Professor Tomidzu of the Imperial university at a largely attended Yokohama meeting was loudly applauded when he declared that the Manchurian problem could be solved by no other means than war. He said that despite the talk of publicists Japanese military and naval forces were ready for the encounter. Finance was not a stumbling block, and if Japan had a famine in the north-west Russia was also troubled by failure of crops along the Amur. He held that if Japan failed to make itself felt China and Korea would throw in their lot with Russia. The Japan war office took exception to these plain statements and demanded the punishment of the professor, but nothing was done.

EXPULSED AND SUSPENDED.

Vermont Horses and Horsesmen Considered at New York.

New York, May 5.—The regular spring meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association began today. Many important cases are on the docket, and the meeting will last several days.

The board also considered the case of National association vs. H. C. Thorpe, Burlington, Vt.; H. E. Brewster, Coventry, Vt.; N. P. Wheeler, White River Junction, Vt.; M. Spafford, Lebanon, Vt.; and the boy riding Thorpe, formerly Harry S. 2:11.3-4, pending on an application for starting a horse out of class and under change of name. The decision was:

"The horse and the former owner, H. E. Brewster, were expelled. N. P. Wheeler and M. Spafford were suspended until the unlawful winnings are returned for redistribution."

The case was continued as to H. C. Thorpe and D. A. Bullard.

61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Richmond Observed Event.

Richmond, May 5.—Tuesday was the 61st anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges. Mr. Hodges is well preserved and looks to be about 65, although he is 82, and his wife about the same age.

TEN LICENSES GRANTED.

Burlington Druggists Meet With No Opposition to Their Applications.

Burlington, May 6.—The hearings on the applications of druggists for licenses of the fifth class were to have been held yesterday morning and the commissioners were at their office but as no one appeared to make objections to the granting of the licenses no hearings were necessary and accordingly ten licenses of that class were granted, thus making 14 druggists who have licenses to sell liquor.

TOOK CITY BY STORM

Woodmen Assembled in Montpelier.

200 DELEGATES PRESENT

Expected that the Barre Camp Will Carry Off the Prize Banner This Year.

Montpelier, May 6.—The second biennial State Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, opened in this city today with a large number of Woodmen from all sections of the state in attendance. The degree teams of Winslow and St. Johnsbury arrived last evening, and those from Barre, Burlington, Granville and North Calais arrived today.

Among the state officers present already are, State Deputy A. O. Palmer of Burlington, State Counsel J. K. Pirie of Granville, State Clerk J. B. Beauregard of Burlington, State Physician J. H. Jenkins of Northfield, and State Lecturer R. C. Penney of Fair Haven. The headquarters of the convention is at the Pavilion.

District caucuses lasting until a late hour were held last evening to consider the claims of aspirants for the honor of election as delegates to the national camp to be held in June at Indianapolis.

The session was opened this morning at ten o'clock by State Counsel J. K. Pirie of Granville, followed by invocation by Rev. L. K. Willman of this city. F. B. Thomas gave an introductory address and Mayor Corry gave the address of welcome and extended the freedom of the city to the visitors, also inviting the national camp to meet in Montpelier. The State Deputy responded.

The following committees were announced: Credentials, C. S. Dye of Rutland, A. L. McLeod of Granville, J. C. Foss of Island Pond, and E. C. Curtis of Bridgewater; resolutions, R. S. Seldinger of St. Johnsbury, C. E. Colton of Fraburg, G. Scott of Poulinney and Dr. Burroughs of Hartford.

J. K. Pirie extended an invitation to the members to visit the granite quarries this afternoon, but it was thought best not to take the trip as it would detract from the convention.

The officers elected this afternoon are: State Counsel, Clarence L. Dye, of Rutland.

State Worthy Adviser, A. A. Daba, St. Albans.

State clerk, J. H. Gilmore, Morgan.

State escort, George Townsend, Hardwick.

State watchman, S. I. Miner, Brattleboro.

State banker, J. F. Lyndon, Island Pond.

State sentry, John F. Goodenough, Montpelier.

Board of Managers, J. E. Byrne, Belvidere Falls, T. J. Mercer, Barre, W. E. Lapham, Franklin.

State Chief Forester, Geo. S. Goer, Windsor.

The parade headed by the Montpelier Military band, will form at 8 o'clock this afternoon. During the parade an exhibition drill will be given by Alpha Camp of Burlington.

This evening in Armory hall the Barre team will exemplify the degree work on a large class of candidates.

The prize banner costing \$200, which will be in the parade tomorrow was on exhibition last evening in the Pavilion office and attracted much attention. This banner is held from year to year by the camp having the largest membership and has been in possession of Alpha Camp of Burlington for the past two years. Indications are that it will go into the possession of Barre camp January 1, next.

State Deputy A. O. Palmer of Burlington received a telegram last evening from Mayor Hawley of Burlington, who is an active member of Alpha Camp, expressing his regrets that he could not be present and take part in the parade as he had expected to do and that he would be represented by Chief of Police Brownell.

Armory hall, where the business meeting and evening sessions will be held, was elaborately trimmed for the occasion.

A POLICEMAN ARRESTED.

St. Albans Man Brings Suit on Charge of False Imprisonment.

St. Albans, May 5.—Suit has been brought against Policeman R. P. Soule by Victor Stone, on a charge of false imprisonment. The count charges Soule with breaking and entering Stone's dwelling house or rooms on Foundry street in the night time; with breaking open and searching Stone's trunk, bureau drawers, etc., with taking from Stone's person the key to his room, and \$3 in money; with having handcuffed Stone while asleep; and finally with having committed Stone to the Franklin county jail and there imprisoned him without any legal right or authority.

The suit is the result of Stone having been prosecuted on a charge of intoxication. The case was tried before a jury in the city court and resulted in an acquittal for Stone, the jury being absent from the room less than five minutes.

Mr. Stone now brings suit against Policeman Soule to recover damages in the amount of \$1,000.

Montpelier's Police Record.

Montpelier, May 6.—The record for conviction for intoxication in this city for April, this year, is 37 of which four were second offenses. One year ago the record was six.

BARRE DIVORCE CASES.

Two Heard in County Court This Forenoon.

Montpelier, May 6.—Two Barre divorce cases were heard in county court today, those of Mabel E. Stevens vs. Charles W. Stevens, intolerable severity, and Louisa Frattini vs. Joseph Frattini for intolerable severity. Joseph Frattini also sues Louisa Frattini, alleging adultery. The case of Thomas Emerson against Ross Hunter has been discontinued.

JOSEPH BIANCHI DEAD.

Passed Away at One O'Clock This Afternoon.

East Barre, May 6.—Joseph Bianchi, the well-known granite manufacturer of this place died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the age of 45 years. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Barre.

MONTPELIER'S DAILY DRUNKS.

Class in Boozology Reduced by Three Today.

Montpelier, May 6.—Three intoxicated persons were gathered in by the police today, two near the M. & W. station and one at the Montpelier house.

BARS OPEN AT NORTHFIELD.

Fewer Cases of Intoxication Than Expected—No Policeman Appointed.

Northfield, May 5.—Michael Broggi began the sale of liquor in Northfield yesterday noon. He handed out a large quantity of liquor over his bar but the crowd that patronized him was orderly. Although there were several cases of intoxication there was less trouble than was anticipated. No policeman has been appointed as yet so far as is known but there are two or three prospective appointees.

SAW THE SIGHTS

But Maine Man Lost \$3,000 in Seeing Boston Town.

Boston, May 6.—Horace N. Miller of Booth Bay, Maine, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$3,000 which he brought here yesterday to buy horses with. He visited a theatre in the West End yesterday afternoon and remembered being pushed by a crowd of young men, one of whom said, "Oh, see the balloon." Upon looking up he felt the money in his pocket touched. He also admits meeting two women with whom he drank later in the evening. The police are working on the case.

SERVING PAPERS.

Sheriff Evans May in Montpelier Tar and Feathering Case.

Montpelier, May 6.—Sheriff G. B. Evans returned yesterday from Isle La Motte, where he served papers on Edgar S. Fleury, one of the defendants in the Montpelier Seminary hazing case of Claude George vs. James Howard and others.

PRETENDER ASSASSINATED.

Rumor That Would Be Sovereign of Morocco Was Killed in His Camp.

Madrid, May 6.—A correspondent wires from Melilla, Morocco, that it is rumored the pretender to the Moroccan throne has been assassinated in his camp at Zelouan.

Trolley Car Badly Wrecked.

Rochester, Pa., May 6.—A Beaver Valley traction car bound for Beaver Falls ran away and was wrecked. Conductor Charles Miller was probably fatally hurt. Motorman Roscoe Shepard badly cut and bruised, and six passengers were more or less seriously injured. It is thought the accident was due to wet rails, caused by a broken water main.

To Join the General Staff.

San Francisco, May 6.—Captain Sydney Coleman, Twenty-third infantry, and W. G. Hahn, infantry corps, will leave for Washington in a few days to take up their work on the new general staff of the army, to which they have been recently appointed.

Toronto Globe Speaks of the Order's Work for 1902.

The figures of the operations of the Independent Order of Foresters for 1902 have been issued. They show that the institution is gaining not only very rapidly in numerical strength, but in the actual accumulation of assets. The first set of figures show the actual net increase in membership during the year 1902 to have been 13,254. That is to say, after all lapses, deaths, etc., have been deducted, the year 1902 closed with over 13,000 more active members in the order than were in it at the close of 1901. The number of new members initiated in 1901 was over 100 per month greater than the number initiated during 1901.

The death rate during 1902 in the Order is given as 6.60 per thousand, or a fraction less than the year before, a rate much below that of most of the life insurance companies. The average age of the membership is a little over thirty-six years. The Supreme Executive say that they reject a larger percentage upon the medical test than any other society or company and that this accounts for the small death rate.

The accumulated funds increased during 1902 by \$957,239.05—almost \$1,000,000. While these figures indicate a betterment in assets of 18.19 per cent, the increase in assurance at risk during the year was only 4.52 per cent. Relatively, therefore, the policyholders were in a better position at the close of the year than they were when the year began. The increase in the premium income of the Order in 1902 over 1901 was 8.37 per cent., while the demands upon that income for the purpose of meeting claims was only 1 per cent, greater in 1901 than in 1902.

TWO HORSES WERE BURNED

Barn Destroyed and House Partly.

IN FIRE THIS MORNING

E. M. Lyons Suffers Loss on Highland Avenue—Fire Caused by Boy Playing With Matches.

A fire starting in the barn at E. M. Lyons' place on Highland Avenue this forenoon about 11 o'clock destroyed the barn, a part of the house, two horses, two express wagons, and the greater part of the furniture of two families in the Lyons house. The fire also communicated to the house of Edwin Carleton on the same street and did some damage to the exterior of that.

In the Lyons' barn were two valuable horses and they were burned to death. In the basement were three sows, one with a litter of eight four-day's old pigs. They were all rescued after the fire was under control. Two express wagons in the barn were also burned.

Mr. Lyons' loss is estimated at \$1800 on house and barn, \$200 on horses, \$200 on furniture. His insurance is \$1700 on house, \$200 on barn and \$300 on furniture, all with the Ballard agency.

The fire started in E. M. Lyons' barn, and when discovered by Mrs. Lyons, had spread all through and to the outside of the building. In opening the door from the house into the barn, the blaze flashed in Mrs. Lyons' face and burned her face and hair. She ran out to a neighbor and asked them to send in an alarm, but H. J. Colburn, working on the Gates house, had seen it and rung in an alarm almost as soon as Mrs. Lyons discovered it. The department made very quick time up Washington street and Highland Avenue, but the barn was one big blaze on its arrival and the fire had communicated to the house and also to Edwin Carleton's house several rods away.

A stream quickly put out the fire on the latter and another checked its progress in the Lyons house. The firemen worked with good judgment and quickly had it under control. The front part of the Lyons house was damaged only by water, so quickly and effectively did the department work.

The Lyons house was occupied by E. M. Lyons on the first floor and James Mitchell on the second floor.

The Carleton house was occupied by Edwin Carleton on the ground floor, Mrs. O. T. Briggs on the second floor and Robert Nelson and mother on the third floor. Mr. Nelson lost about half his furniture which was insured. Mr. Mitchell lost nearly all of his. He carried no insurance.

Mr. Nelson suffered a small loss to furnishings and clothing. The damage to the Carleton house is estimated at from \$200 to \$500, covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by a child playing with matches in the barn.

EMBARGO RAISED.

Granite Shipments Will Go Through New York as Usual. Embargo at Montreal.

Local agents of the Central Vermont and Montpelier & Wells River railroads have been notified that the embargo on freight at New York has been raised and that freight for points beyond that port will be received as usual.

The embargo was caused by a strike of the engineer on the ferryboats. Had the embargo continued it would have been a great inconvenience to Barre manufacturers who ship granite through the port of New York to points beyond.

The local railroad agents have been also notified that there is an embargo on at Montreal, but this is of lesser importance. It covers merely freight going to Montreal and freight which is to be exported from that port.

PLANS FOR BLOCK.

Architects Preparing Them For Building in Barre.

Montpelier, May 6.—Smith & Walker, architects, are completing plans for the new block which A. F. Sortwell is to build in Barre on the lot next the Eastman block. The building will be two stories high and be 75 feet long and 51 wide. It will be covered with stone and brick.

RAISED HIS SALARY.

Congregational Church of Montpelier Raises Pastor.

Montpelier, May 6.—At the meeting of the First Congregational church last evening it was voted to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. L. F. Reed, from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The treasurer's report showed the debts all paid and \$111.63 in the treasury.

\$10 Reward.

I will give \$10 reward for any evidence that will lead to the conviction of any boy or boys who have been breaking windows in vacant houses on Smith Meadow or in other parts of the city.

Patrick Brown,
Chief of Police.

Barre, May 8, 1903.